GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LANDING OF SMALL PLANES AT AIRPORTS OF AAI
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether small planes are not permitted to land at the airports of Airport Authority of India without `watch hours` whereas the same is permitted to land at the airports of State Government at any time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of availability of `watch hours` on airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) :- It is as per Civil Aviation Requirement of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA).

(c) :- `Watch hours` on different airports are decided in consultation with the DGCA and scheduled operators, depending upon terrain condition, viability etc. However, in respect of small planes` operations to non-operational airport, watch hours are made available upon receipt of prior intimation.